

J.P.W.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT



In re application of:

D. Russell Pflueger

Group Art Unit: 3743

Serial No. 10/624,915

Examiner: Patel, N.

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TREATING SLEEP APNEA

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service
with sufficient postage as first class mail in
an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on or before

Date

August 8, 2006
Alicia Curran

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to call to the attention of the Examiner the documents cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. No concession is made that these documents are prior art, and applicant expressly reserves the right to antedate the documents as may be appropriate. Applicant requests that each of these documents be made of record in the above-identified application.


This SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT is being filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c) and is accompanied by a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication (the Supplementary Partial European Search Report) from the European Patent Office in a counterpart European patent

application no more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (a copy of the Supplementary Partial European Search Report is enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,



Frank J. Uxa
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 25,612
4 Venture, Suite 300
Irvine, CA 92618
(949) 450-1750
Facsimile (949) 450-1764

Form PTO-1449

Docket No.: D-3077

Application No.: 10/624,915

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION
IN AN APPLICATION**

Applicant: D. Russell Pflueger

Filing Date: July 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3743

AUG 11 2006

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AA	
	AB	
	AC	
	AD	
	AE	
	AF	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial If citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.